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TS 6372 USA**DECLARATION AND POWER OF
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_____ the specification of which is attached hereto
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Priority
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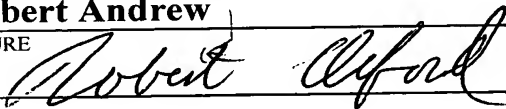
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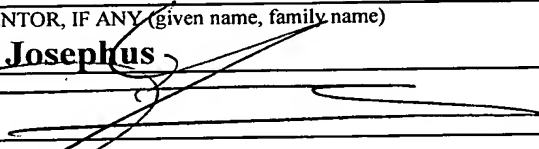
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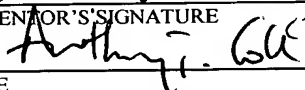
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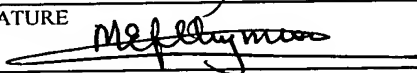
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